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Board elects officers, adopts 2015 schedule

DES MOINES, IA – Hamed Tewfik, M.D., of Iowa City was elected chairperson of the Iowa Board of Medicine at the Board's annual organization meeting April 17, 2014, in Des Moines.



HAMED TEWFIK, M.D.

Dr. Tewfik, a radiation oncologist at the Iowa City Cancer Treatment Center, will succeed Greg Hoversten, D.O., of Iowa City, whose term on the Board expires April 30. Dr. Tewfik was appointed to the Board in 2011 and 2014.

Other officers elected are Michael Thompson, D.O., of Pella, vice chairperson, a general surgeon who was appointed to the

Board in 2012, and Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., of Akron, secretary, a family physician who was appointed to the Board in 2013.

The Board recognized Dr. Hoversten, associate chief medical officer and regional medical director for Acute Care Inc., for his public service and leadership.

The Board also approved the meeting schedule for 2015: February 5-6, April 2-3, May 14-15, July 9-10, August 27-28, October 15-16, and December 10-11. The Board's scheduled teleconferences for 2015 are January 15, March 5, June 4, September 17, and November 12.

The 10-member Board licenses and regulates allopathic and osteopathic physicians, and acupuncturists. Other members of the Board are Robert Bender II, M.D., Clive; Monsignor Frank Bognanno, Des Moines; Julie Carmody, M.D., Clive; Ronald Cheney, D.O., Carroll; Diane Clark, Lake Mills; Diane Cortese, Urbandale; and Julie Perkins, M.D., Carroll.

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